

CELEBRATE BIRTH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Interesting Exercises for Confederate Statesman at Lee Camp Hall.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JUNE 4.

The birthday of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederate States, was celebrated by the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Lee Camp Hall last evening. The exercises were opened by introductory remarks by Mrs. W. A. Smoot, the president.

The next number on the program was a piano solo by Miss Alice Thomas. Harry Whitlock then sang a solo entitled "Stonewall Jackson's Way." He was accompanied by Miss Blanche Rotchford.

Solos were sung during the evening by Miss Blanche Rotchford and Mrs. Robert F. W. Downham, accompanied by Miss Lillian Callahan.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered an address on Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. James E. Alexander then made a few remarks, in which she told to whom the crosses of honor would be presented. The crosses of honor were then presented to the veterans and some of the descendants of the veterans by a committee composed of Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Mrs. W. W. McCaffery, Miss Mollie Gorman, and Mrs. W. A. Smoot.

A meeting of the city school board was held last evening in the new school building, in Prince street. Monday, June 14, was set as the day for the starting of the closing of the public schools.

The white boys' school will be closed first, followed on Tuesday by the white girls' school. On Wednesday the colored boys' school will close, and on Thursday the colored girls' school. The committee on new school houses reported that electric lights had been installed in the building, and that the contract had been awarded for the curtains for the windows.

A large number of applications for positions for teachers in the public schools were received.

An exhibition drill will be given by the Boys' Brigade at Army Hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The exhibition will be open to the public.

A coroner's jury will this afternoon hold an inquest over the remains of Samuel Binkley, the colored man whose throat was cut, while he was standing on the Alchison's wharf about 10:30 o'clock last night. Policemen, Knight, Gill, Arrington and Young this morning arrested James Lucas, colored, who is charged with cutting Binkley. Lucas was arrested at his father's home, Fayette and Queen streets.

According to the story told the police, Lucas and Binkley both went to the wharf last evening to meet a colored girl, who was a passenger on the boat. Lucas and Binkley became engaged in an argument during which, it is alleged, the cutting took place.

The annual inspection of the police department was held in the police court room yesterday afternoon by the board of police commissioners. The police-men passed a very creditable inspection.

POST CARD BLOWN OVER 100 MILES

ZEYPHR, Texas, June 4.—Hub Keating, of this town, has received a postal card which was pinned on a wall of his house here at the time of last Saturday's tornado, and which was blown away when the storm broke. The card was mailed by friends of Keating's at Merida, Texas, 125 miles away. It is unaltered and unbroken.

WILD PITCH HITS WOMAN.

HARRISBURG, June 4.—Mrs. Charles Dice, of 1408 North street, suffered a broken nose and lacerated face, hit by a wild, pitched baseball.

MISS GARWOOD'S COUNT SAID TO HAVE WIFE

State Department Refuses to Give Out Anything Concerning Matter, But It Is Understood the "Nobleman" Has Never Divorced Her.

Although the State Department maintains an absolute silence this morning as to the name of the alleged bogus nobleman whose intended marriage in Europe with an American girl, a sister of Miss Frances Garwood, it has tried to prevent by cabling to Ambassador Reid, it is now understood that much more serious allegations were made against the would-be bridegroom than that of impersonating some European noble. It is believed that the man who wished to marry Miss Isabel Garwood already has a wife somewhere in Europe.

The State Department refused to affirm or deny the report that the man in the case, who, it is alleged, has lived in New York for many years, but who is not a native American, was married in Europe and that he has a wife from whom he is not separated living abroad, and at least one child.

It is regarded now as practically certain that the State Department did not merely lend to Miss Frances Garwood and her friend, the Rev. John B. Quinn, of the Church of the Ascension, the department code, but that it instructed Ambassador Reid, in London, to do everything possible to prevent the marriage. What Mr. Reid has done the department will not say. Whether or not the marriage has been stopped it may know, but will not reveal.

According to cable newspaper dispatches about the middle of last month, the engagement of Miss Isabella Garwood, second daughter of the late Hamilton C. Garwood, of New York, to Count Bettino Di Moise Padua, was announced. Neither in the Almanach de Gotha, the European "Who's Who," or the "Who's Who in New York," can the name of the Count Di Moise be found. It seems most probable that he is the man over whose coming marriage to Miss Garwood there has been such excitement. Dispatches from New York say that Dr. Count's Bettino, Di Moise was well known there; that he has lived for many years in the metropolis; that he enjoys a good reputation. The man whom Miss Garwood wished to marry, it is said, is about sixty years old, about twenty years older than his intended bride, the Countess of Moise, graduated from a university at Padua, in Italy, it is understood, about 1876. As statistics run in this country the count should be about sixty.

At the Austrian embassy denial was made this morning of any knowledge of the man in the case who it has been reported is an Austrian by birth. The Italian embassy continued its silence in regard to Miss Garwood's fiancé, reiterating the statement that since it has been proved that he is not an Italian, it has nothing further to do with the matter.

The same silence was maintained by the friends of Miss Frances Garwood, the Church of the Ascension. They refused to discuss any phase of the case or to say even whether or not she is still in Washington.

IMMIGRANT BRIDES BREAK DOWN RULE

Ordered to Wed on Ship, Insist on Church Ceremonies.

Win.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The pleadings of two young women that their plans might be carried out and a double wedding take place in church, caused the immigration authorities to break a rule and permit the young women to land. The usual rule when a young woman, unaccompanied by relatives, comes to America to marry is to insist that the ceremony be performed on shipboard.

Adele and Gertrude Deligore, sisters, arrived with the initial trip of La Veloce in Meta, Italy, to marry young men who had preceded them here.

Adele is to become the wife of Charles Ruggiero, and Gertrude the bride of Guatano Caffiero, both of 246 West Thirtieth street. The young men, who are in business, had prepared for the double wedding uptown, and had so written to the sisters.

When told the rule of the immigration service, the young women declared it impossible to have their plans interfered with.

"What, no church wedding?" cried one. Then the pair pleaded. The young men added their entreaties, and it was decided to permit the sisters to land and to marry later.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

CHESTER, Pa., June 4.—The body of the unknown man who was struck by a southbound express and instantly killed on Ridley creek bridge, along the Pennsylvania railroad, was identified tonight as that of John Callahan, father of Michael Callahan.

"JOKE," SAYS LAWSON.

BOSTON, June 4.—Thomas W. Lawson today denied absolutely a story published in Portsmouth, N. H., papers, that he was engaged to marry a former resident of that city.

"It's a joke," he said. "Nothing in it whatever."

BREATHITT FEUDIST STARTS SMALL RIOT

Terrorizes Kentucky Mountain Town and Threatens to Kill Judge.

JACKSON, Ky., June 4.—The Breathitt county feud market is very bullish today.

A. S. Johnson and Jake Noble, associates of Curt Jett, Jim Hargis, and the other "big killers," now removed from the county, are responsible for the present trouble. Johnson is at his home today threatening trouble, while Noble is in jail swearing when he gets out he will add many more notches to his gun, and Judge Adams is holding court with a gun on the bench within easy reach and deputies within call.

For some years past Johnson has been very orderly, but yesterday Judge Adams decided a minor law suit against him, and he got down his gun and oiled it up.

Swearing that he would kill the judge, he left the hotel and went to the courthouse to drive the circuit judge out of town. He picked up Jake Noble en route and the pair "littered up" and "loosed" with their guns.

They riddled the windows of the courthouse with bullets before the sheriff, who had been hurriedly summoned, arrived. With several deputies he started for the angry pair, who got behind trees and turned their fire on the officers. But owing to their condition their aim was unsteady and the officers "jumped them" before any great damage was done.

Johnson was allowed to be taken home by friends, but the sheriff locked Noble up.

BUYS A DWELLING AS AN INVESTMENT

Stone & Fairfax have sold for Harry Wardman, a three-story and basement bay-window brick dwelling, 1307 R street northwest, which the purchaser has bought for investment.

The house contains twelve rooms and bath, is heated by steam, and has a liberal frontage on R street, with a depth of 100 feet.

SUICIDE POSSESSES A SMALL FORTUNE

DOVER, N. J., June 4.—An unknown man with \$1,193 in cash in his pockets was found hanging to a tree at this place yesterday.

The man was dead when found and had been hanging for some time. He had a \$1,000 bill and a \$100 bill in the inside pocket of his vest and \$93 in small bills and change in other pockets. The man was recognized by several townspeople as having been seen around the restaurants for the past three or four days, but no one knew his name. He acted queerly when seen, and is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

OFFICERS ACCUSED.

TROITSK, Siberia, June 4.—A military court has been convened here to try the colonel, lieutenant colonel, and six other officers of the Orenburg Cossack Regiment who are alleged to be involved in far-reaching financial irregularities. Pecuniations amounting to \$70,000 already have been discovered.

SIX MONTHS FOR SMOKING.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Six months in jail for smoking in an elevated car is the penalty imposed upon Charles Harvey, of Brooklyn.

WILL OF MRS. HITZ FILED FOR PROBATE

Property Is Equally Divided Between Her Son and Two Grandsons.

An equal division of the properties of the late Mrs. Jane C. Hitz between her son, William Hitz, and her grandsons, Felix Arnold Burton and Harold Burton, was made in her will, which has been filed for probate, dated January 17, 1902. William Hitz and John F. Flannery are named as executors.

Mrs. Hitz leaves her son, William, real estate known as Deer Isle, Me., the dwelling thereon, the furniture, and all her household belongings. She also directs that he receive \$15,500 from the final sale of premises 90 New York avenue, which is valued at \$15,000, property at 518 M street northwest, and a part interest in property owned by her near Ninth and G streets northwest.

As trustees for her grandsons, William Hitz and John F. Flannery will control property at 520 Eighth street, 522 Pennsylvania avenue, a portion of the real estate at Ninth and G streets, and property in the State of Maine, none of which will be divided until the grand children reach the age of thirty-four years.

The income from twenty-five shares of the Washington Gas Light Company and four certificates of indebtedness of that company for \$1,000 each, of which will be divided between Mary E. Cunningham and Jane Clements, and Adelaide Clements.

BIG SNOW BANK TURNS INTO STEAM

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., June 4.—A snow bank, sixty feet deep, turning into steam, on the slope of Mt. Elliott, a 15,000-foot peak in southwestern Colorado, is one of the sights of this town. The bank has been melting and turning into steam for several days now. Volcanic disturbance, it is believed, is responsible for the phenomenon. Great heat encountered at a low level made necessary the abandonment of a mine on this slope years ago.

A LITTLE RED SPOT

Novel Experiment by Which It May Be Made to Disappear.

A peculiar feature about psoriasis, the new skin discovery is that no one is asked to buy it without first sending to the Emergency Laboratories No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street New York City, for an experimental sample and applying same to an affected part of the skin, about the size of a silver dollar. It will clear the spot so treated in twenty-four hours—a remarkable visual demonstration of its powers.

While psoriasis has been mentioned principally in connection with the cure of eczema, the most stubborn of skin diseases, it must be remembered that, when used for itch, hives, pimples, blotches, acne, itching feet, scaly scalp, chafing of infants and similar minor skin troubles its action is all the more pronounced, results being seen after an overnight application. As only a small quantity of psoriasis is necessary to cure such cases, a special fifty-cent package, usually sufficient, has been placed on sale at O'Grady's, O'Donnell's, the People's Drug Store, Affleck's and other leading drug stores in Washington and throughout the country.

HUGHES TO REST.

ALBANY, June 4.—Governor Hughes and family expect to go to Saratoga Inn in the Adirondacks on June 25. The governor has planned to take a rest of several weeks.

KILLED BROTHER, HANGED.

NORTH BAY, Ontario, June 4.—Maurice Ryan, convicted of murdering his brother, Francis Ryan, was hanged here. He wept bitterly as he ascended the scaffold and protested innocence.

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